

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

South Carolina Telephone Coalition Petition to
Modify Alternative Regulation Plans Filed Pursuant
to S.C. Code Section 58-9-576(B) to Take Into
Account Recent Action by the Federal
Communications Commission

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition to Modify Alternative Regulation Plans Filed Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-576 (B) to Take Into Account Recent Action by the Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mrs. Boyd:

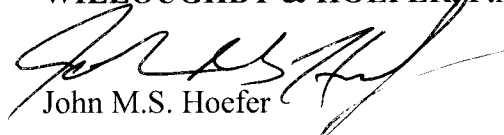
Enclosed for filing please find the original and two (2) copies of a Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter on behalf of Verizon Long Distance LLC, Verizon Select Services, Inc., MCI Communications Services, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC. Please accept the original for filing and acknowledge your receipt of same by returning one of the copies to me, bearing your file-stamp, via our courier.

By copy of this letter, we are serving a copy of this filing on all parties of record and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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Coalition to Modify Alternative Regulation) PETITION TO INTERVENE
Plans Filed Pursuant to S.C. Code Section) OUT OF TIME
58-9-576(B) to Take Into Account Recent)
Action by the Federal Communications)
Commission.)
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Verizon Long Distance LLC, Verizon Select Services Inc., MCI Communications Services, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Verizon Entities") hereby petition pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(2012), to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof would respectfully show unto this Honorable Commission as follows:

1. The Verizon Entities hold various certificates of public convenience and necessity from the Commission to provide telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The Verizon Entities pay into the South Carolina Universal Service Fund which, as a result of a recently filed motion of the South Carolina Cable Television Association ("SCTA"), may be affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Accordingly, the Verizon Entities have an interest in this proceeding.

2. The authorized representatives of the Verizon Entities in this proceeding are the undersigned.

3. The Verizon Entities have not yet developed a position on the issues in this proceeding.

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4. Granting the petition of the Verizon Entities will not cause any undue delay and will not prejudice the any party in this proceeding.

5. The participation of the Verizon Entities will assist the Commission in developing a full and fair record to address issues arising from this proceeding and is therefore consistent with the Commission's goal of full public participation on matters before it affecting the public interest.

WHEREFORE the Verizon Entities respectfully request:

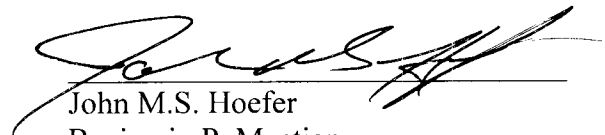
A. That this Petition be granted and that they be allowed to intervene as formal parties of record in this proceeding;

B. That they be allowed full participation in this proceeding to take such positions as they deem advisable, and

C. That such other and further relief be granted as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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This 5th day of August, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, the **Petition to Intervene Out of Time** filed by Verizon Long Distance LLC, Verizon Select Services, Inc., MCI Communications Services, Inc., and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service, with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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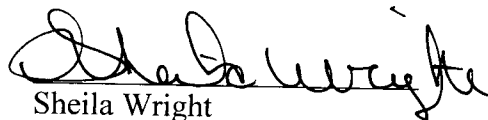
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